

Entrance Permits

- ◆ Required of all visitors at all times
- ◆ **Annual Entrance Permits** - valid for a year from month of purchase, transferable among vehicles registered to the same household. Buy at entrance stations, nearby retail outlets or online. For a list of where you can purchase each permit, visit: www.larimer.org/naturalresources/permits

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| Resident vehicle: | \$100 |
| Non-resident vehicle: | \$130 |
| Senior vehicle: | \$70 |
| Person with Disabilities: | \$10 |
| Veteran resident: | \$70 |
| Bison Permit (low income): | \$45 |

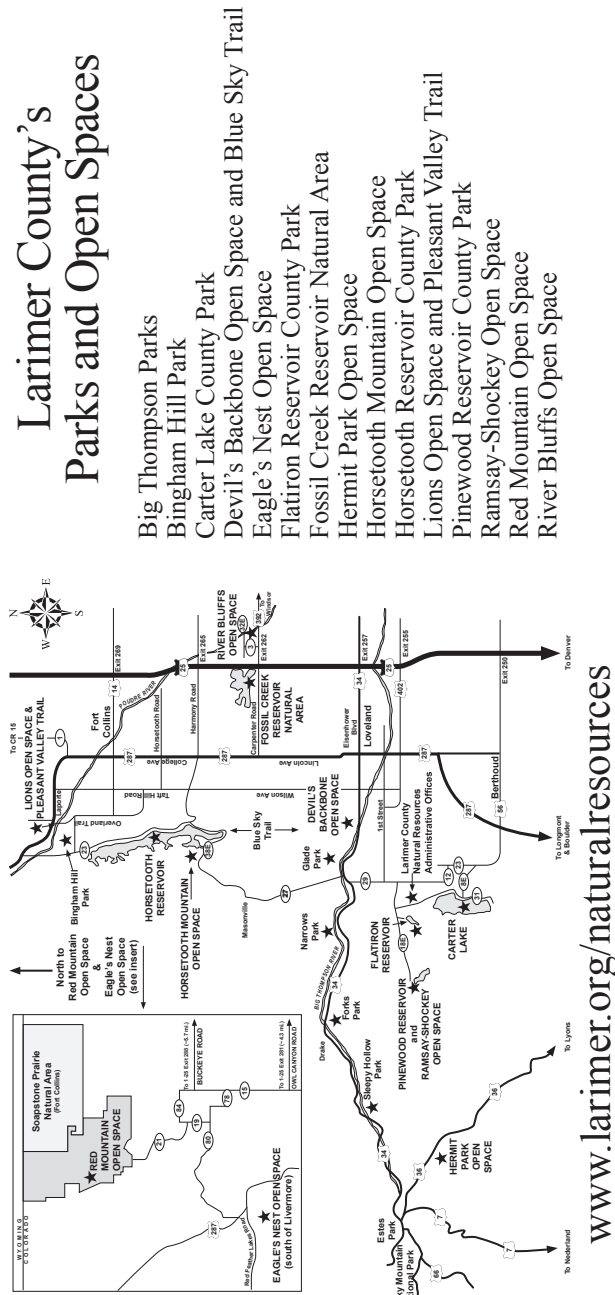
- ◆ **Daily Entrance Permits** - valid day of purchase until noon the next day. Buy at entrance stations and self-serve stations.
Vehicle: \$10

Regulations

- ◆ You are responsible for knowing the rules. See Regulations brochure.
- ◆ Dogs must be on leash at all times.
- ◆ Camping is allowed in backcountry sites only. Sign in at the kiosk at the Horsetooth Mountain Trailhead.
- ◆ Hunting or trapping of wildlife is prohibited.
- ◆ Fires and fireworks are prohibited.

Horsetooth Mountain Trailhead Webcam

For up-to-date parking conditions, visit:
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Horsetooth Mountain Open Space

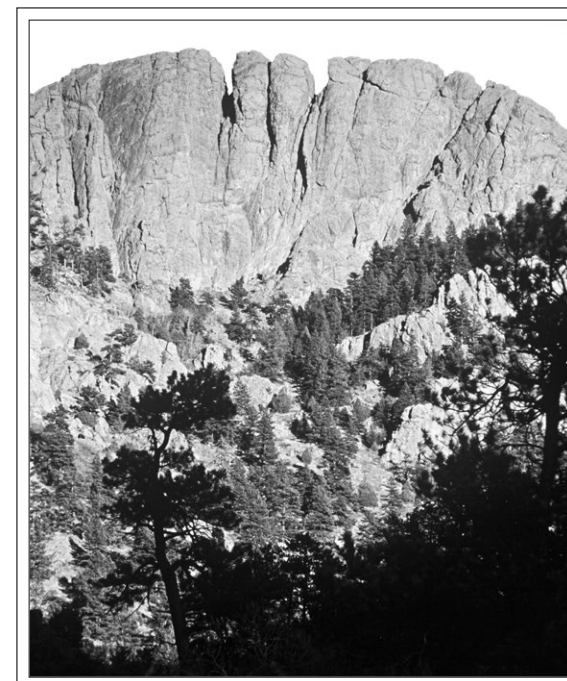


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The Legend of the Rock

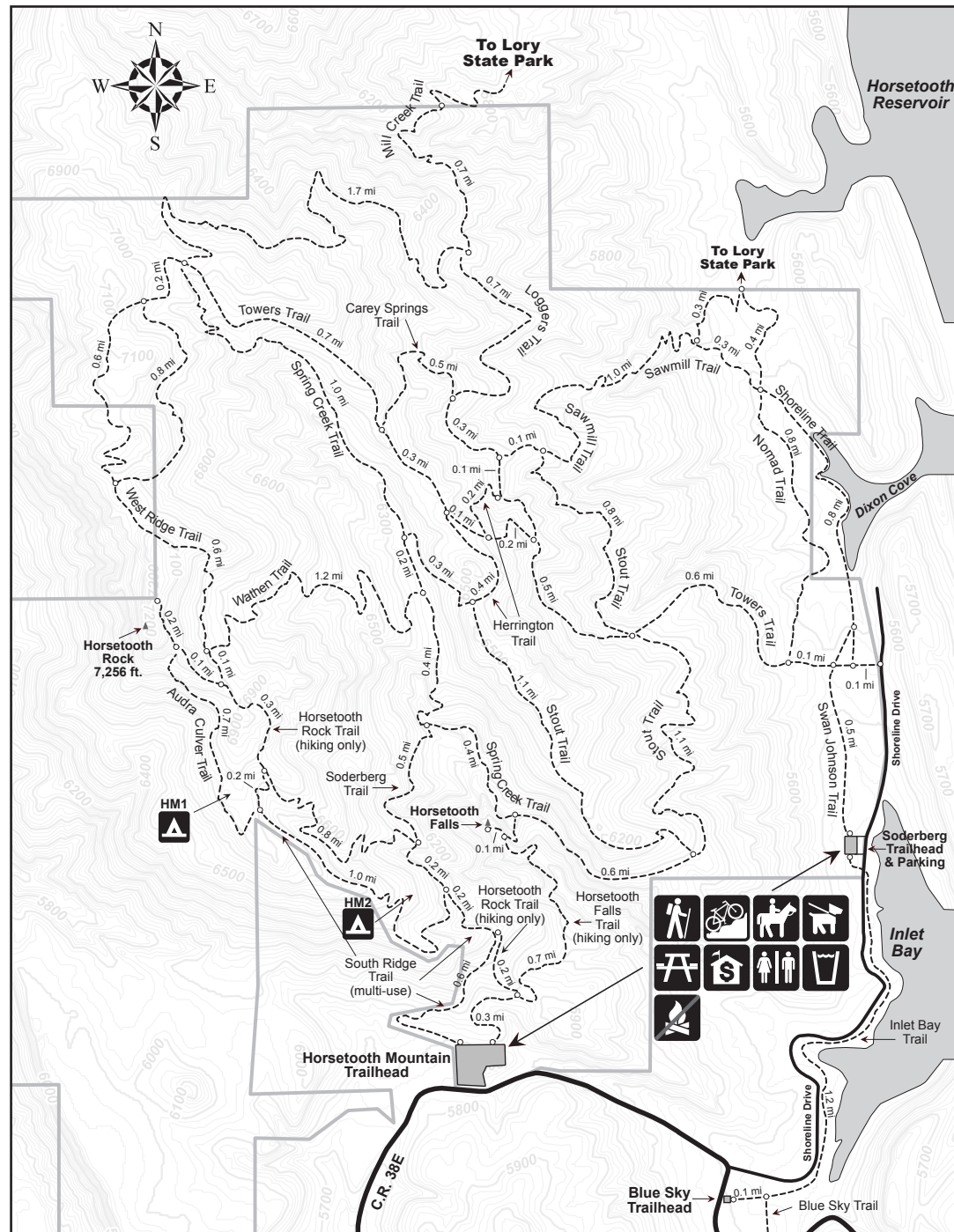
Nestled in the foothills west of Fort Collins stands Horsetooth Rock, a famous regional landmark. According to local legend, Horsetooth Rock is the remains of an evil giant's heart cut twice by the powerful Chief Maunamoku, thus protecting his people from the giant's wrath. Today, Horsetooth Rock is a popular destination for visitors to Horsetooth Mountain Open Space.

In this 2,886-acre open space, there are 29 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding. The Wathen, Herrington, Soderberg and Culver families lived in this area in the early 1900s, some on family homesteads. These historic family names remain on many of the trails here.

Larimer County's Open Lands Program



Larimer County's Open Lands Program is funded by a ¼-cent Help Preserve Open Spaces sales tax. This tax started in 1996 following a citizens' initiative to acquire and manage open spaces. The Open Lands Program works with willing landowners to preserve and protect properties through fee simple and conservation easement transactions. The future of OUR open spaces is up to you! Being a good steward of the land and shopping locally are a few ways you can help.



Map: Mike Mosehauer

◆ **Easy Hike:**
To Horsetooth Falls: Horsetooth Rock Trail to Horsetooth Falls Trail, and return
1 ½ to 3 hours round-trip
~ 2.25 miles

◆ **Moderate Hike:**
Horsetooth Rock Trail to Soderberg Trail to Spring Creek Trail to the end of Wathen Trail, and return
2 to 4 hours round-trip
~ 4 miles

◆ **Hard Hike:**
Horsetooth Rock Trail to Soderberg Trail to Spring Creek Trail to the end of Mill Creek Trail, and return
Full day trip
~ 9.2 miles



Check COTREX (trails.colorado.gov) for trail conditions, alerts, and closures